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PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

The Gazette wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas.

Mr. Owen Synder of Clearville Rt. 2 was in Bedford on business Monday and called at the Gazette office.

Miss Ernestine Will is confined to her home with an attack of Pleurisy.

Ralph Fair of Mann's Choice transacted business in Bedford recently.

C. P. Mowry of Buffalo Mills was a Bedford visitor last Saturday.

G. M. Wisegarver of Bedford Route 5 was in the county capital last Saturday.

William Naugle of Mann's Choice Route 1 transacted business in this city last week.

H. E. Sides and James A. Diehl of Mann's Choice transacted business in this city recently.

G. E. Knisely of Reynoldsdale transacted business in Bedford on Tuesday.

H. N. Shoemaker of Schellsburg called at our office while in Bedford on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Guyer who has been attending Juniata College is home for the holidays.

J. W. Fair of Schellsburg called at our office while in town on Tuesday.

Miss Vera Fletcher of Swarthmore College is spending the Holidays at her home on East Penn Street.

Mrs. Walter Speelman of Mann's Choice was a Bedford visitor on Tuesday.

Misses Hazel Suter and Mae Hafer of this place were Mann's Choice visitors on last Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Cessna of South Richard street is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. George Lehman of Everett.

Ambrose Leonard of Hollidaysburg visited at the home of his brother, John F. Leonard of Spring Street last week.

Miss Alice Blackburn of Juniata College is spending the Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackburn of Everett.

Miss Ruth Gibson of Goucher College is spending her Christmas vacation at her home on South Julian Street.

Miss Ruth Booty of Dickerson College is spending the Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booty of West John Street.

Mrs. Edward Miller, daughters Helen and Mary and Misses Mary and Elizabeth Miller of Mann's Choice were Bedford visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Donahoe spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Will of West Pitt Street.

G. H. Deane and John C. Bence and son James of Fyan were transacting business in Bedford last Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Clark of Greensburg is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Leonard of near Bedford.

Miss Margaret Russell, a student of Bucknell College, Lewisistown is spending the Holidays with her parents Attorney and Mrs. J. C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Suter and little daughter Evelyn, of Cumberland, Md., are spending their vacation with relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson a student of Goucher College, Baltimore is spending her Christmas vacation at her home on East Pitt Street.

Miss Grace Amick of The Willows recently embroidered a handsome table cover, besides the solid work there are 792 eyelets and 162 scallops.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church New Paris will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the basement of their church New Years evening Jan. 1, 1920. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. John B. McLaughlin and daughter Miss Miriam spent several days in Cumberland last week shopping. While there Miss McLaughlin had her tonsils removed.

Colvin Wright of Haverford College, Philadelphia is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Anson Wright.

Fraud, conspiracy and corruption as means of carrying elections are not nearly so popular with grand juries as they were last year with certain statesmen.

Business men have been told that the Republican party is their best friend and helper. But the defeat of the treaty was a hindrance both to business and peace.

A BIG BLAZE

About three thirty o'clock last Saturday evening the hoarse scream of the fire whistle informed us that fire had broken out and a moment later dense volumes of black smoke were seen rising just above the railroad station.

A tank car belonging to Pennsylvania Oil Co., containing something over eight thousand gallons of gasoline had been placed on the Ice Plant siding for the Independent Oil Company which has its tanks about one hundred yards from this point and connects with the railroad tanks by an underground line of suction pipe operated by a force pump run by a gasoline engine at the main tanks. The tanks had been connected and the pump started when the H. & B. T. passenger train backed up and pulled into the siding to get a milk car above the tank. This necessitated the moving of the tank car and Cal Leonard who was operating the pump and George Burkett employed by the milk company got up on the tank to make ready for shifting when a spark from the engine somehow ignited the gas and a terrible explosion followed.

Leonard was blown from the top of the car and how Burkett got down is not known. Both are badly burned about the head and face also two railroad men were more or less burned. W. B. Smith was within about fifty feet of the tank when the explosion occurred. He says the concussion almost knocked him down.

The flames leaped to possibly fifty feet in the air but as luck would have it no wind was blowing, else the damage would have been much greater for nothing could possibly have saved the Ice Plant had the flames switched that way.

Quite a lot of tan bark was burned and props and ties injured. The loss outside of the tank car itself, will reach near \$2000.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

December 31st 1919 will be the latest date upon which many discharged men will be able to renew their government insurance. The terms of renewal up to and including that date are very liberal and are open to any man who has held government term insurance, no matter how long his insurance may have lapsed.

After December 31st, reinstatements can only be made within eighteen months of discharge.

For further information kindly call at the office of the American Red Cross, Bedford, Pa.

ECONOMY

We believe the issue of economy is here. The Secretary of the Treasury in his annual report to Congress just made presents it in a very definite form.

The needs of the Government are heavy. Secretary Glass presents them with appropriate comments. Congress must consider the figures which are almost paralyzing in size. They grow out of the war, and both parties, acting together, declared the war. Both parties, therefore must deal with the results of the war.

The republican party is in control in Congress. It came into power pledged to, and instructed for an economical administration of the country's business in so far as the legislative department could influence action. Its pledges must be kept. The people expect their instructions to be obeyed.

But the democratic party—the minority party in Congress has its obligations and responsibilities, too. Mere criticisms, mere opposition, will not meet the requirements in its cast. It must assist in the work, in a spirit and in a way above partisanship. It is in part responsible for the tail figures Congress has now to wrestle with.

Tough and tall as the problem is, it must be solved, and will be solved, and it would be a reflection on the American people and their representatives in Congress to assume that they are at last "up against" something beyond them.

SHAPPER — SHOEMAKER

Thursday morning, December 11, Walter C. Shaffer and Elsie Mae Shoemaker were united in marriage at the Friend's Cove Reformed parsonage. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

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We wish these Christian people a long and happy life.

DISAPPROVE OF LODGE

Twelve Cambridge Republican Voters call on Party to Drop the Senator

To the Editor of The Republican:

Now that the Senate, under the leadership of the senior Senator from Massachusetts, has killed the peace treaty with its possibilities for a real League of Nations, we, the undersigned, Republican voters, desire to publicly record our profound disapproval of Mr. Lodge's course, and our determination to do all in our power to see that his misrepresentation of the old Bay State shall end at the close of his present term in the Senate.

We do this in the hope that our fellow Republicans all over the state who are in agreement with us will take similar action, if possible, to replace Mr. Lodge without delay by progressive and unselfish leaders and thus save our party from the disaster which now threatens us in the presidential campaign of next year.

Herbert Lyman Clark

Horace G. Hoadley

Edward E. Kelsey

Norton A. Kent

Alexander J. Rice

John P. Marshall

Frank Kingdon

Frederick G. Cutler

Thomas P. Ballard

R. D. H. Emerson

Edward C. Moore

George A. Mirick

Cambridge, November 25, 1919.

(The foregoing letter appeared in the Springfield Republican, one of the most influential newspapers of Massachusetts.)

GOVERNMENT MAY CONTINUE SUGAR CONTROL

The McNary bill, under which Government control of sugar would be continued another year was passed by the Senate and sent to the House. The bill provides for the purchase of and sale of foreign and domestic sugars by the sugar equilization board.

Hearings are also in progress on a bill to put an embargo on the foreign exports of sugar. Congress has been so flooded with letters and telegrams concerning the seriousness of the sugar situation that it realizes that prompt action is now necessary.

THE AMERICAN NAVY

The people have a just pride in their navy on the world record if their navy is the world's best. It met the duties which came to it in a most efficient manner and is entitled to a large share of the glory of the result.

In his final report, Secretary Daniels points to the chief accomplishments of the navy during the war. One was the conveying of the American army to and from France with a minimum of casualties and the other was the fencing in of the North Sea and thus making those waters practically free from German submarines. Both were tremendously important factors in the ultimate victory.

The "bridge of ships" which the navy built and maintained across the Atlantic was the despair of the Hun. Finding that the American transports were well protected, the German submarine operations were concentrated in and about the North Sea, where they wrought widespread damage. It soon became apparent that unless the English Channel and the sea about it were freed of these pests, the allied cause would be endangered. The closing of the entrance to the Channel was a comparatively easy matter, since by spreading steel nets across the narrow opening submarines were effectively barred from the zone. But the North sea was a problem which reared its head.

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Naval experts decided the only way to close it was to lay a barrage of nets across its entire width, so arranged that no submarine could get through. The American navy undertook the task and laid 80 per cent of the mines which guard that great stretch of water, the result being to make the sea between England and the Continent safe to allied shipping.

MARY ELIZABETH NAUGLE

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BEDFORD COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

(Continued from Last Week.)

Thursday Morning Session.

The Devotional Exercises with which the morning session opened were led by Rev. Caldwell of Bedford, Pa. The first speaker, Dr. Willis, lectured on "Pennsylvania as a Nation Builder". He advocated a spirited patriotism for just one country although he would extend a helping hand to other lands. He said that his main purpose in giving this lecture is to instill and recreate local spirit and patriotism. In part he said "Pennsylvania has contributed immensely towards the Government of the United States and even if New York, Virginia and others had been lost it would not have meant so much as it would have been if it lost Pennsylvania.

First, her religious freedom and spirit helped to build the Nation. Second, the first militia was organized in this State. Third, Thaddeus Stevens led the fight for the abolition of Slavery. Fourth, this State established the free common schools first of all the early States. Fifth, the first Teacher's Institute was held in the State at Bedford and thus Pennsylvania led in Education. Sixth, in Revolutionary times Pennsylvania again led the colonies. And even during the crisis of this war, Pennsylvania saved the day by recruiting 1500 militia men for Washington.

Seventh, Pennsylvania thru Benjamin Franklin, Governor Morris and others made it possible for the Constitution of the United States to be completed and enacted. Eighth, During the Civil War Pennsylvania again was a determining factor by prompt action in furnishing men and supplies. And now Teachers make your pupils understand at least some of the splendid things Pennsylvania did for the Nation.

After the singing of the song "Pennsylvania" Dr. Colegrove lectured on the subject "The Dynamic Teacher." He related how during the late influenza epidemic some soldiers did not put up any fight at all against the disease that attacked them.

This is true in teachers too he asserted. He said that there are two kinds of power in the universe—latent and dynamic power. In part he said—

"Everybody has almost an unlimited quantity of energy in the dynamic power of the individual. This source need only be tapped to make a person full of power and energy."

A teacher is not a dynamic teacher if she always presents excuses. Again if a teacher is always whining about everything you can be sure that that teacher is not dynamic.

Moreover a spasmodic teacher cannot be dynamic nor have initiative.

A dynamic teacher goes into a school room just as full of power day after day as on the first day.

Now let us examine the positive side. The dynamic teacher is one who sets standards for her pupils, remodeling whole communities. And again a teacher who is dynamic overcomes all unfavorable conditions by good common sense. The dynamic teacher brings out the latent energies and possibilities of the pupils and this is education as it should be."

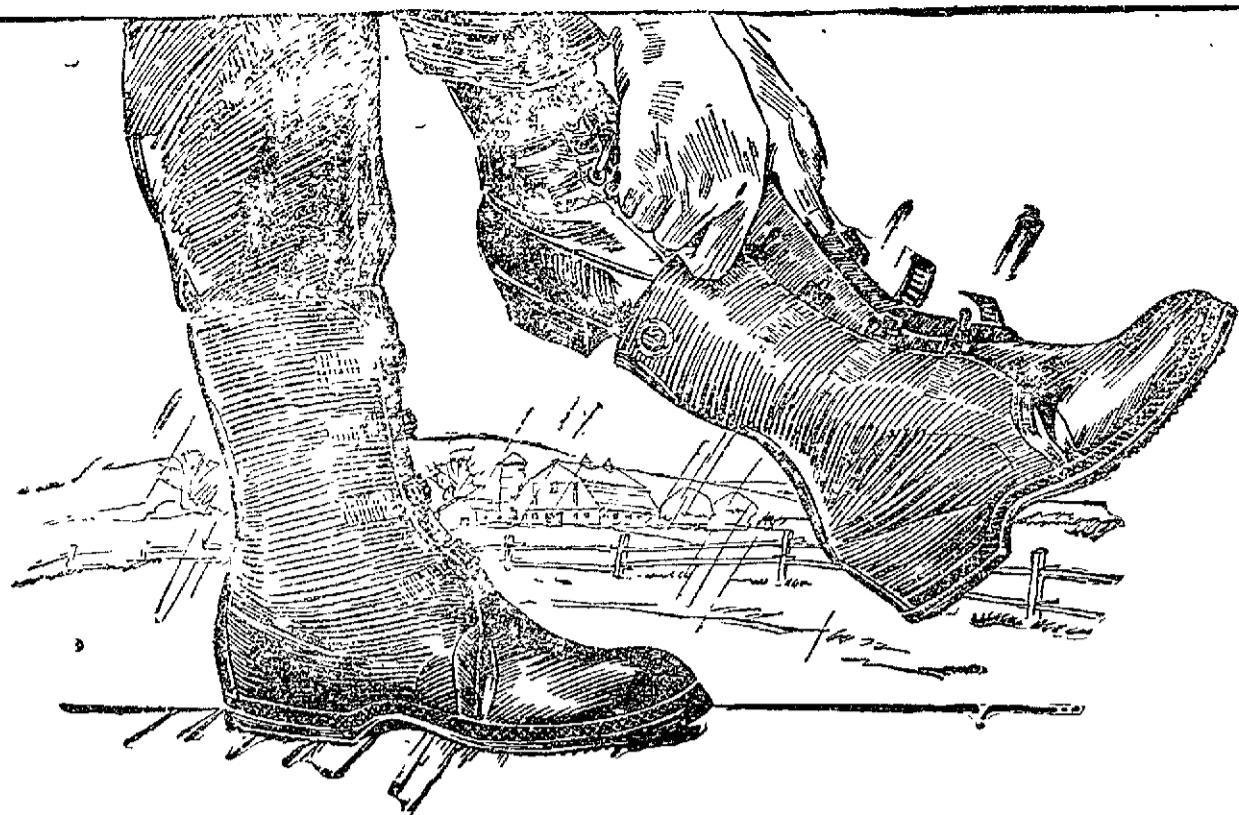
H. D. Metzger then urged the teachers to enroll in the Pennsylvania State Educational Association. He further explained the condition of enrolling. Persons were then appointed in each district who were to attend to these enrollments.

Singing following and at its conclusion Mrs. William Brice spoke in the interests of the Parent Teachers Association by which means the standards of home and school life should be organized for the furtherance of the cooperation between parents and teachers. A splendid slogan would be "An association for every school in the country." By organization a better and more systematic work could go on.

The last speaker of the morning Dr. Schmucker spoke on "The Place of Nature Study." Several nature study journals and reference books were recommended. The Place of Nature Study in the school curriculum is not that of a period inserted but is that knowledge of Nature acquired by observation on the part of the teacher imparted to the child incidentally by contact with the child.

Each week choose some

Nature



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At exactly the places where overshoes usually wear out first, the U.S. Walrus has been made strongest. Its sole consists of heavy layers of the finest rubber. Every point of strain is specially reinforced.

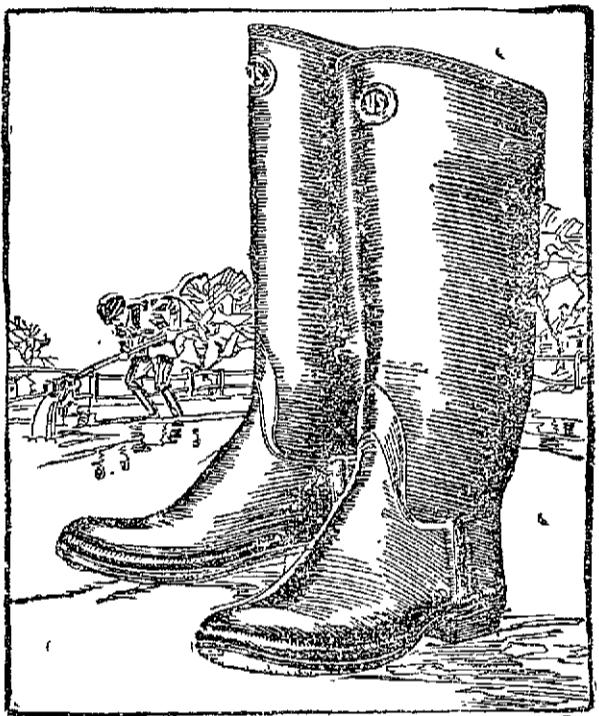
Ask your dealer to-day to show you a pair of the new U.S. Walrus.

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Whether you prefer a boot or a bootee for the wet season, a "rubber" for general use, or a cloth-top arctic—you can find in U. S. rubber footwear exactly what you need. Tough, heavy soles—special reinforcements at toe and heel—and always the highest

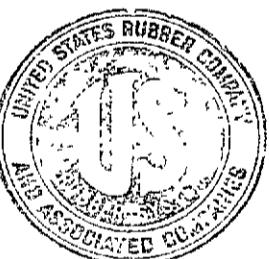
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Protests Seizure of Book.
A deed book of New York city more than 200 years old, in possession of J. E. Spannuth, a second-hand dealer of Pottsville, Pa., has been seized by authority of New York city officials. The book covers the period from 1687 to 1694, and contains the titles to most of the property in the financial district, worth hundreds of millions. Spannuth says he bought the book from an antiquarian and will contest the right of the city to seize it.

Was Bound to Go Along.
Harry's father and a friend were going for a walk one Sunday afternoon, and Harry insisted on going along. His father said he would give him a nickel if he stayed home. Harry refused. The father then promised to bring him back a bicycle if he stayed at home and was a good boy. Harry pondered this for a moment and replied: "No, I'll go along and ride it back."

Explaining Geysers.
In a word, the whole secret of the intermittent geyser lies in a subterranean reservoir, the contents of which are forced out by steam expansion every time it gets filled up. The Yellowstone park is a region which not so very long ago was fiercely volcanic. In that role it has ceased to play an alarming part, but locally the earth's crust is extremely thin. A very literal hell rages not far beneath the places frequented by tourists, and thence is derived the heat that causes the outbursts of the geysers.

Antiquity of Gloves.
Gloves are of great antiquity, having been worn in England as long ago as in Saxon times. Practically the only change which there has ever been in styles of gloves has been in their decoration. Sometimes they were richly adorned with ells, etc., having been paid for a pair in the fourteenth century.—St. Petersburg Times.

Sturdy Old Italian Dame.
The women of the lower classes in Italy are indefatigable workers. They have to be, and do all sorts of laborious and unwomanly tasks, according to our American ideas. In fact, the traveler in Italy is almost convinced that the women do all the work, while the men do the talking. Age is no barrier to feminine activity, for one old crone at least eighty, to judge from her wrinkled face and tottering steps, was photographed carrying an immense basket of fruit, all alone, across one of the busiest streets in lovely Lugano in Italy.

Only One Clear Road to Success.
Labor, you know, is prayer.—Bayard Taylor.

Pennillion Singing.

Pennillion singing is quite common in Wales, and peculiar to the principality. It consists of an instrument playing over a tune in strict time and repeating it over and over again, while the singer or singers extemporize words to it in rhyme. The impromptu poetry must fit in with the music and is generally of an amusing character. The custom is quite common among the people, and the instrument used is their national instrument, the harp.

First to Smoke Tobacco.

Tradition ascribes tobacco and its origin to many things. Some say it was Sir Walter Raleigh who introduced it in the early seventeenth century, but the tiny village of Henstridge Ash, Somersetshire, claims the distinction which cannot be disputed and one can find many champions of that cause in the immediate vicinity. The entire village consists of one house, known as the "Old Ash" or "Virginia Inn," and here, it is said, tobacco was smoked for the first time.

of what they are working at.

Economy in Telephone Use.

A Brazilian newspaper has been for some time enjoying the privilege of using one telephone line for three simultaneous conversations. With three telephone sets at each end of the line, one pair of users talks English, one pair French, and one pair Portuguese. The listeners seem to find no difficulty in selecting the sounds intelligible to them and ignoring the others. The newspaper people express great satisfaction with the result, especially as they pay for only one line.

To Destroy Rats.

Here is a suggestion for a simple, inexpensive, sure mode of destruction for rodents: Take an ordinary cork from a bottle, slice it to the thickness of a dime, smear it with a piece of lard, fry it to a brown color and put a little salt on it. Then you have rat bacon. A rat will chew and try to swallow it, but that is as far as he gets. The cork sticks in his throat and he cannot get it lower or out. He will run for water to wash it down. That's the important part. He dies outside the house.

Trees, When They Grow.

The verde essence and as it were, spring-head of origine of all music is the very pleasant sounde which the trees make when they grow.—Old English Tale.

Ticket Not Filed Out.

There was a new baby in the corner house, and the proud parents had sent out announcement cards to friends and neighbors. Mary, who lived in the same block, was anxious to see the new baby, and was waiting impatiently for the time to come when she could go. One afternoon at another neighbor's house she saw that she, too, had an announcement of the baby's arrival. "Oh did you get a ticket to see the baby?" she said. "We did, but it didn't say what day to come."

About the Tourmalines.

Tourmalines were discovered to us as gems in the eighteenth century, when some Dutch children, playing with bright colored stones on a warm summer day, noticed that they attracted and held straws and ashes. For some time after this the stones were called "ash drawers," and later it was discovered that they have electric power, greatest between the degrees of 100 and 200 Fahrenheit.

To Preserve Letters.

The following method of preserving the legibility of pen writing is valuable: Steam the letter until quite limp, then brush over with a solution composed of equal parts of milk and water. Hang it up until nearly dry. Then press it between two sheets of blotting paper with a hot iron.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 28

REVIEW: THE TRAINING OF PETER AND JOHN.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be my witness—Acts 1:8

SELECTION FOR READING—I John 1:1-9

PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Strong Friends of Jesus

JUNIOR TOPIC—Witnesses for Jesus

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Steps in the Training of Peter and John

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Qualified to Serve.

A good way to review the lessons of the six months' course of study in the lives of Peter and John will be to arrange them under three heads, as follows: I. Their Call; II. Their Training; III. Their Service. The first half of the studies, the part we have now completed, have had to do with the calling and training of Peter and John. The last half, the lessons for the first quarter of 1920, will have to do with their service.

I. Their Call.

1. To be disciples (Lesson 1) John 1:29-42

Before Christ trains for service he calls to salvation.

2. To be fishers of men (Lesson 2) Mark 1:14-20

It would seem that after their conversion the disciples had gone back to their trade of fishing. Those who are called by Christ unto salvation should go back to their ordinary callings in life, if they be honorable, until he definitely calls them into special service.

II. Their Training.

1. Jesus in Peter's home (Lesson 3) Mark 1:29-39

Christ's entry into Peter's home and the healing of his wife's mother showed to his disciples that he was a sympathizing Saviour.

2. A lesson in trust (Lesson 4) Matt. 14:22-38

The pressing and abiding need of the disciples in their ministry was to trust the Lord.

3. Peter's great confession (Lesson 6) Matt. 16:13-24

The Lord had been revealing himself in various ways to the disciples. He now examined them to see what they knew about himself. Peter, as spokesman for the rest of the disciples, confessed both the Messiahship and Deity of Christ.

4. Witnesses of Christ's glory (Lesson 7) Luke 9:28-36

The disciples were offended at the revelation of the cross; their hopes were shattered because they could not see beyond the cross. The transfiguration convinced them not only of his essential glory, but gave them a foreglow of his triumph in his coming kingdom (II Peter 1:16-18).

5. Jesus corrects John's narrowness (Lesson 8) Luke 9:46-56

The disciples needed to know that all who are really doing the Lord's work, casting out devils, and casting them out in Christ's name, should be received into fellowship and bidden Godspeed. Religious intolerance is displeasing to Jesus.

6. Jesus teaches true greatness (Lesson 9) John 17:1-16

The truly great are those who take the lowest place in service for others.

7. Peter and John asleep in Gethsemane (Lesson 10) Matt. 26:43-42

Though Christ was suffering the awful agony in the garden, his disciples were asleep. Because they did not watch and pray, they failed in the hour of temptation.

8. At the trial crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus (Lesson 11) John 18:13-18; 19:25-27; 20:1-10; 21:15-19. Peter's presumptuous self-confidence kept him from heeding the Lord's warning. He played the coward and even indulged in oaths. Note the steps in Peter's downfall: (1) Self-confidence (Mark 14:29). Jesus had just told them that all of them should be offended, but Peter was determined to show the Lord that he was mistaken in him. (2) Failure to watch (Mark 14:37). Self-confidence is always followed by unwatchfulness. One who thinks himself strong will go to sleep. (3) Failure to pray (Mark 14:38). It is the one who realizes his weakness who always seeks the communion of God in prayer. (4) Zeal without knowledge (Mark 14:47). Peter thought now to make up for his lack of watchfulness and prayer by outward acts. Many today are equally foolish. (5) Following afar off (Mark 14:54). Christ's rebuke of Peter for his ignorant zeal cut him to the quick. He was not ready to forsake him, but followed afar off, no doubt wondering what would be the outcome. (6) Warming himself at the enemies' fire (Mark 14:54). (7) Open denial (Mark 14:66-72).

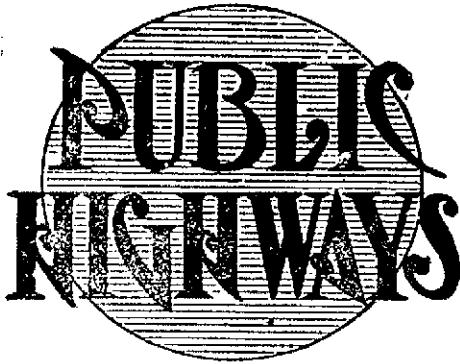
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Strength of the Soul.
The soul that is not strong in solitude is not strong in a crowd.

Frankness.
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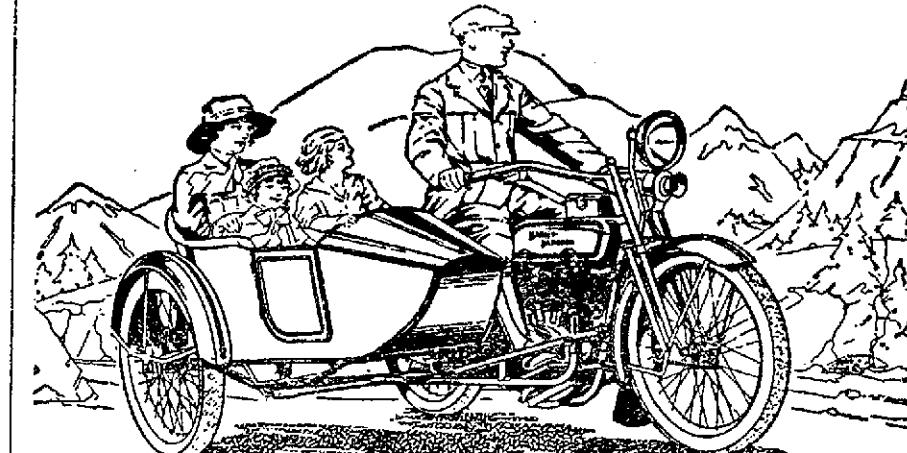


ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

Public Improvements Will Effect Material Reduction in High Cost of Living.

"Food products were never higher priced or more needed than they were this past year, and yet the food administration states that one-half of our perishable produce rotted on the ground for lack of transportation facilities," said George C. Hubbs, sales manager for a large automobile concern. "Such waste would be unheard of in Europe. It would spell national disaster. And at first thought it seems remarkable that it should be true of the country which has 229,951 miles of railroad as against 349,391 miles for all the rest of the world put together, and 6,000,000 motor vehicles as against approximately 440,000 for the rest of the world."

"But we must remember that all this great network of railroads and waterways might as well not exist, so far as the farmer located five miles



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Motor Trucks Help Farmer to Get His Produce to Market Cheaply and Quickly.

back in the country is concerned, unless he is able to advantageously haul his produce over that five miles to the nearest shipping point. As Secretary Redfield recently put it, "You might build the railroads up until they are ten-tracks wide, but you do not fully help the farmer ten miles away to get his produce to market. And you might fill the rivers with steamers, and he may still be isolated."

"Motor cars and motor trucks are a partial solution. But they are not enough. To use them advantageously requires good roads as well, over which the farmer can haul his produce in motor vehicles directly to the consumer, where possible, or else to the nearest shipping point. There never was a sounder investment in the world than money expended in the building of good roads. The Romans had learned that 2,000 years ago, and they built their roads so well that some of them are used yet."

"Certainly one of the surest ways to reduce the high cost of living is to build more good roads. And the 'build now' campaign which Mr. Wilson, secretary of labor, has recently started should receive the hearty support of everybody."

WILL TEACH HIGHWAY WORK

University of Michigan Announces Course in Road Transport to Its Students.

One of the most far-reaching developments to place our national highway system on a sound, uniform and economical basis is the recent announcement by President H. E. Hutchins that the University of Michigan will offer a course in highway transport to its students, says the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company.

The significance of highway freight transportation was vividly brought to light by the war and is now recognized as much a part of our shipping and communication scheme as are the railroads and the steamship lines.

INVESTMENT IN GOOD ROADS

Does Not Become Real Economy Until Provision Is Made for Proper Maintenance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Investment of money in new roads does not become real economy until provision is made for keeping these new roads in condition after they are built. If a new road is built and then allowed to fall into disrepair, much of the original investment is simply wasted.

To Secure Permanency. It would seem advisable that in the construction of all roads, some good, durable material should be applied as a top covering in order that permanency may be secured.

Drag Troublesome Road. If you and your neighbor are having trouble over your road, don't drag it into court. Just drag it.

Anybody Can Build Road. Anybody can build a good road—if you give him enough money.

Head Work.

Two heads are certainly better than one for a barrel.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Carob Tree Yields Dye.

It has been found that a dye a haki color can be obtained in Africa from the wood of the carob tree

What is the A.B.A.?

The Altoona Booster Association is a community organization, comprising not only private, but public institutions—banks, hotels, and colleges as well as department stores, grocers, men's and women's specialty shops, florists, jewelers—in fact, concerns catering to every personal need. The A.B.A., as it is becoming popularly known, stands for Educational Publicity to spread broadcast the gospel of Altoona's service to a community of which it is the important trading center.

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One set of copper mines in Cuba has been operated almost continuously and on an extensive scale since 1520.

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Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.



CAMELS supply cigarette contentment beyond anything you ever experienced! You never tasted such full-bodied mellow-mildness; such refreshing, appetizing flavor and coolness. The more Camels you smoke the greater becomes your delight—Camels are such a cigarette revelation!

Everything about Camels you find so fascinating is due to their quality—to the expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos.

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made to meet your own personal taste in so many ways!

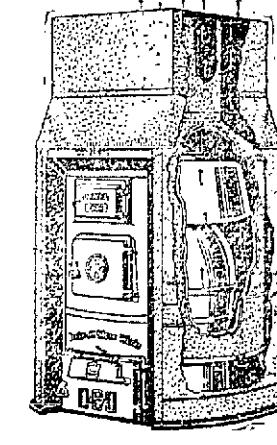
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Compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages of 100 cigarettes in a plastic-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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Winston-Salem, N. C.

Why Not Have a Warm Cozy Home This Winter**Install a Jewell Pipeless Furnace**

When a Jewell Pipeless Furnace goes into your basement you can rest assured your home is going to be heated better than with your old heating stove, which warms it only in spots. You won't be scorched your face while your back is freezing. The Jewell provides a pure, healthful, even heat, both day and night.

When you know the cost of this economical heater you will want one in your home without further delay.

Burns Any Fuel

You will burn little more fuel with a Jewell Pipeless furnace than with stoves, because you receive the full direct action of the heat. It burns hard coal, soft coal or wood—it makes no difference and there is no dirt or muss in the living rooms to clean up—the firing is all done in the basement. Don't wait—Come in now and look it over.

HARRY L. STERN
Bedford, Pa.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, etc.

Frank J. Cheney, managing partner that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doctor of medicine in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said Cheney is the author of the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS and every cent thereof to be paid to each and every one of the citizens of Toledo to be cured by the use of HALL'S CATAPARTRI MEDICINE, 172 N. Main Street, Toledo.

Swear to be read and subscribed in my presence, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1919.

A. D. ISKE, Wm. H. HARRISON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catapartr Medicine taken internally and externally to the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonial free.

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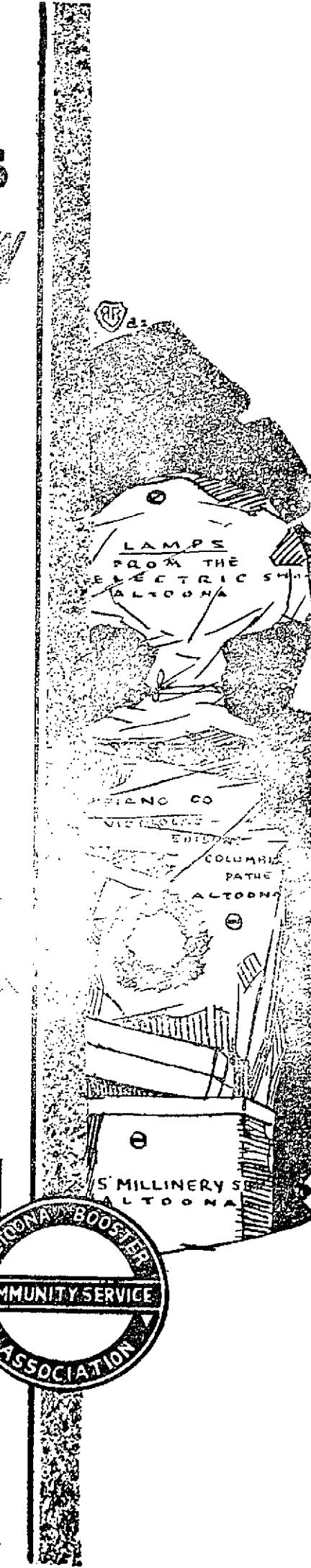
Sold by all druggists. The Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Legs Didn't Meet.
Dickie was out playing on a damp, cold morning dressed in a thin suit and short socks. Later he entered the house vainly trying to pull his little trouser leg down to reach his sock, and said to his mother: "Dickie's all warm, mamma, 'cept where his legs don't meet."

Do your Christmas shopping now

Christmas shopping is indeed a pleasure the A.B.A. way. You get all the advantages of extensive, seasonable selection—quality and variety plus economy.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To sit at leisure and think back over the 365 days which have just passed it seems almost incredible to say that they have gone. Yet time flies and the busier we are the faster it seems to travel. What a year it has been! 1919 crowded with events, fatal to some and most prosperous to others. Peace and War, plenty and famine, construction and destruction have taken their turns. With all the adversities we all say it was good to live in 1919. Peace abroad is a good fortune. Peace at home is a better one. The love and fellowship spread during the year 1919 and which culminated at this holiday season has spread everywhere. There is no doubt that the good Christian example set by America in her relation to her fellow-countrymen will go far to add to the comfort of those countries and will be of vital importance to the United States and to each individual. The Gazette wishes to extend the old time message of A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Everybody.

SETTLEMENT OF THE COAL STRIKE

Settlement of the coal miners' strike through the interposition of President Wilson is a demonstration for those who may have had doubts on the subject, that he has lost neither his touch with the great problems which have arisen during his illness nor his influence with the people. Acceptance by the officials of the miners' organization of the conditions dictated by the Government through Dr. Gartel is conceded to be a personal triumph of the President. The United Mine Workers have full confidence in the President of the United States and a profound regard for his will and judgment, is part of the formal statement issued by the officers of the union. It is only an expression of general public opinion.

The President's success in preventing a continuance of a controversy which threatened industries of the country was achieved without any surren- or the Government's rights It up to every point Attorney General Palmer's tactful but resolute action that the Government could hold none of its adherents in shrink from its duty to prevent the whole public

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government, must be given the severest scrutiny and tested in all available ways in order to eliminate the possibility of forgery and perjury.

As for the Fall resolution requesting the President to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico, it is obviously designed as a preliminary to war thrust upon a reluctant executive in the form of a Senate suggestion closely approximating Congressional initiative. Congress can declare war against any country without executive restraint, under the constitution, but short of that Congress cannot dictate the suspension of diplomatic relations with another government.

A fact so well established that no effort is now made to controvert the President's position regarding the Fall resolution. As Mr. Lodge says: "The entire Mexican situation goes to the President. The responsibility is upon his shoulders. Let it rest there."

It might be added that if the anti-Wilson Senators want war, they know what to do. The difficulty they face is that they prefer to escape the political responsibility for war, even if it comes, much as military intervention with all its costliness might please them.

Truman H. Newberry, charged with complicity in conspiracy, fraud and corruption," in connection with his election as United States Senator from Michigan, is still in the Senate, and continues to constitute one of the Republican majority of two in that branch of Congress. He votes and otherwise participates in the proceedings of the Senate, giving no sign that in thus exercising Senatorial powers and prerogatives he is violating both precedent and propriety.

WHAT ARE THEY THINKING OF?

No one familiar with the facts will tax the Washington Post with undue friendliness to the present national administration. When, therefore, this paper propounds a pertinent question to the Republican Congress, it is likely to be heard with respect even if the answer is not immediate and satisfactory.

"One of the first duties of Congress is to put teeth into the laws which will enable the executive to grasp and throttle radicalism, expel or imprison anarchists, exterminate preachers of violence, exclude dangerous aliens and generally to clean America's house," says the Post.

"What is Congress thinking of, that it should delay in this matter?" the paper asks. Then the editorial indicates one or both of the causes in its next question. Is it lacking in individual or committee initiative or courage?"

Attorney General Palmer has repeatedly pointed out to the Republican leaders of Congress that additional legislation is needed to authorize his department to deal with radicals and "red". When once the task has been properly sanctioned by law there remains the need of money to enforce the statutes. Congress has refused both the authority and the funds.

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BEDFORD Route 5

J. W. Gamble of Bedford was a business visitor at R. E. Gamble's on Tuesday.

We are sorry to report that Frank Miller has blood poisoning.

Mrs. D. L. Deshbaugh and daughter Ruby of Imler are spending a few days with her father David E. Zimmerman whose condition remains about the same.

Wm. S. Barefoot of Bedford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brown.

Mrs. Samuel Thomas and two children of near Salemville spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. Howard Bloom.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts and daughter Catherine spent several days in Bedford last week.

A. E. Smith killed a large red fox Saturday.

THE WILLOWS

Mr. Elvin Reighard of Ellerslie Md. visited home folks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Clark and family attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Louis Conner of near Mattie.

Miss Ruie Feight of Everett R. D. 2, Messrs Jess Shaffer of near Clearville and Sewell Ikes of Bedford called on Amick's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker and son Clyde spent Sunday at John Goehne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boller and son Robert, Mr. Bernard Miller and Miss Edith Hines of Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lutz and son Clifton of Lutzyville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foreman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Amick and family of Bedford called on friends at this place Saturday.

Mr. Jacob Baker of Snake Spring Valley called at the home of S. S. Baker Sunday.

Mr. Amos Foreman and family of Bedford visited Mr. and Mrs. George Shearer.

HIGHWAY WORK NOW REDUCED

Operations in This Section Have Been Curtailed by Approach of Winter

MUCH WORK FOR NEXT YEAR

Interesting News Items, Briefly Condensed, Picked Up at the Departments, Which Are of Interest to the People of the State.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The close of the highway construction season finds three road contracts under way in Dauphin county, one of which would have been well advanced toward completion if weather and labor conditions had been more favorable.

The Dauphin "Narrows" work is well toward completion within the borough and the Nawn company has made good progress considering everything on the upper end, which extends to Clark's Ferry bridge.

The work on the main highway between Millersburg and Elizabethville has gone ahead, but can not be finished before next summer.

The third contract is in Lower Paxton and has also been retarded by labor and weather conditions.

These three contracts will form important links in much travelled roads, the Dauphin work being on both the Susquehanna Trail and the William Penn highway.

It is probable that next year there will be main highway and State-aid work in this county.

Oil and Gas Active.

Activity in oil and gas operations in Pennsylvania and in the State at large is being reflected in the records of the State Department, where almost every day notices of increase of capital are being filed by concerns engaged in such lines of production, while numerous companies operating in other states are registering for the right to do business in Pennsylvania.

BUYS MORE MONT ALTO PROPERTY.

The White Pine Inn and surrounding property adjacent to the Mont Alto sanatorium, Mont Alto, Pa., has been purchased by State Commissioner of Health Martin for approximately \$100,000. The new property will be used to enlarge the present sanatorium.

TOLL ROADS FREED.

The State Highway Department during the last few days has freed two toll roads at a cost to the Commonwealth of \$8,400. One of these is the Hereford Turnpike in Bucks county and the other was that between Hilltown and Sellersville in Bucks county.

NEW STATE ARMORY.

The State Armory Board has been summoned to meet here for consideration of bids for the new Pittsburgh Armory. The project will be the largest of the kind in the State for several years and the greatest under available funds, and it is hoped to start construction as soon as the weather permits.

To Present to Congress Docs.

State Councilors, in authorizations which he has been giving the killing of bats have found some evidence of shooting of does and it is the intention to prosecute in such cases.

"The kill of bats this year is expected to be ten times than ever known and it is believed that the record in the South mountain district will run unusually high.

CENTER ISSUE ATTORNEYS' LICENSES.

The Governor of Pennsylvania has no authority to issue a license to an attorney although in 1859 an enabling such power was granted according to an opinion rendered by Deputy Attorney General W. M. Hargest. The application was made recently by counsel for Harry Boush, Jr., of Connell and Neely, of Philadelphia, and the fact of the same to be made public.

They have done everything they can. The War Department has been racked from end to end as with a fine-tooth comb. If they had found anything they would have brought it here before now. Mr. Speaker and I suggest that they be relieved. They ought not to have imposed upon the task of insulating their own intelligence as lawyers by political exigency that requires them to bring in such a thing as this. (Applause)

In speaking in support of his motion, Representative Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee submitted a minority report praising the remarkable record of the War Department in handling stress of war conditions and adjusting the claims growing out of their cancellation on short notice after the armistice.

For months past, the Graham committee has ridden over the country, sometimes in private cars, with a large staff of "exports" visiting various plants which had government contracts and endeavoring to "smell out" fraud which from the immense number of contracts made it difficultly believed could be unearthed.

The jurists of the committee have been the talk of congress. They carried sub-committees to France and the Pacific Coast.

In its final report, mentioning eight transactions which in the language of the committee report "seem to have been obviously tainted with fraud", the committee makes no recommendation, and fails to specify the nature of the alleged fraud, except in one instance.

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Mr. Garrett concluded one of the most caustic speeches in the House this session with the following criticism of his associates on the committee:

"I wish to say to you, Mr. Speaker that those honorable gentlemen with whom I have been associated in this grueling work, these gentlemen of the majority, are capable of better things than hunting flyspecks. (Applause) And I believe that in justice to my friends, the gentlemen from Illinois (Mr. Graham) and the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. Jefferis), the steering committee, or whatever influence there is should call off these efforts.

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Give them an opportunity, sir, they are able men. Give them an opportunity to go at something that is constructive and maybe they will be able to pull that side into performing something in these critical times for the good of the Republic.

Mr. John E. Koontz killed a large wild cat on Gabriels Knob on last Saturday.

All of our teachers have returned from the Bedford Institute and all report a fine time.

Mr. Coy Jay is visiting home folks at present.

Mr. Jordan Smith of Bedford visited his mother Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joe Northcraft who has been visiting in Cumberland the past week returned home Sunday.

Mr. John Akers who has been in Ohio has returned home.

Miss Edna Smith spent Saturday in Purcell.

Miss Goldie Smith visited Mrs. Harriet Tewell Saturday night. It's not leap year yet Goldie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clingerman and daughter Zella visited their son Albert Sunday.

Mr. Frank Jay is visiting relatives in Cumberland.

Miss Stella V. Smith is visiting her sister at Hancock, Md.

Burglars entered the residence of Peter Clingerman Sr., a few nights ago and took a suit of clothes, a watch and chain and other small articles.

A merry Christmas to all the readers of the Gazette.

Miss Mary Colvin, a student of Birmingham College is home for Xmas vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. L. Quinn of New Bethlehem spent a few days with Mrs. Quinn's father W. C. Colvin. Her brother Thomas, who spent several months with them returned home with them.

John Henderson and family and Miss Claire Henderson of McKeesport are guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Reed Henderson.

Mrs. J. A. Miller and children spent several days recently with relatives in Altoona.

Miss Helen Metzger is visiting her brother in Frostburg at this time.

We were sorry to hear this week of the sudden death of Mr. Frank Wolfe of near our town.

John G. Shuck, Clerk.

Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

Appeals 1920

Appeals from the annual assessment of 1920 will be held in the Commissioners' Office in Bedford for the different townships and boroughs as follows:

Bedford Borough January 12, 1920

Bedford Township January 12, 1920

Bloomfield January 12, 1920

Brook Top January 12, 1920

Coleman January 12, 1920

Cumberland Valley January 12, 1920

Everett January 12, 1920

Harrison January 12, 1920

Hopewell Borough January 12, 1920

Honeywell Township January 13, 1920

Hyndman January 13, 1920

Juniata January 13, 1920

Kimmell January 13, 1920

King January 13, 1920

Liberty January 13, 1920

Lincoln January 13, 1920

Londonderry January 13, 1920

Mann January 13, 1920

Mann's Choice January 13, 1920

Monroe January 13, 1920

Napier January 13, 1920

CHRISTMAS 1919

With the Yuletide comes the pleasure of extending to our many friends and fellow citizens the

Greetings of
the Season

May the holidays make happy the closing of 1919 and usher in a joyous New Year, brimful of opportunity for service for happiness and for success.

First National Bank
Bedford, Pa

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Regardless of the weather — rain or snow — whether going to and from the office, shopping attending an evening's entertainment, or traveling back and forth to school, one may have the comfort and refinement of the home in a "Ford" car.

We offer as a suggestion for a Christmas gift one that will be appreciated by the entire family — A FORD SEDAN — \$875.00 F. O. B. Detroit.

Bedford-Somerset Auto Co
Bedford, Pa.
D. A. Claar, Queen, Pa.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

All ex-service men are requested to meet in the Court House, Monday evening December 29th at 7:30 o'clock.

THE PACKERS SURRENDER

The Gazette believes a great advance has been made toward the freeing of the American table from the control that has been exercised upon it by a group of powerful corporations, generally known as the "big five packers." An agreement has been reached between representatives of the companies and the Government whereby the former will abandon their practices which have constituted a monopolistic hold up on the business of buying meat animals and a very influential hold up on the business of meat retailing.

They will cease the manufacture and sale of other food products such as groceries, cereals, and vegetables. They will finally submit to the operations of the law and subject themselves to the jurisdiction of the courts in regulation of their business to conform to the statutes against monopolies.

Naturally the public is concerned immediately in the effect of this settlement. Will it result in a reduction of prices in Bedford County? Will it stimulate competition in the handling of food products? Will abandonment of the retail trade by the packers lead to the entry of competitors into the distribution field?

It is too early to rejoice greatly over this settlement. Time must see how it works out. Bedford people want cheaper foods and they are entitled to them and the Gazette hopes that some material reduction in cost will result from this Government act.

St. John's Reformed Church
Rev. J. Albert Eyer, Pastor

Early service, Christmas morning, six o'clock. Service by little children of the Sunday School. Christmas evening 7:30 o'clock. Church beautifully decorated. Public cordially invited.

Services next Sunday — Sunday School 10 A. M. Divine Worship 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. A place and a welcome for you.

U. S. KEEPING TAB ON

1060,000 REDS

RESIDENT WILSON'S STRENGTH According to the annual report of Attorney General Palmer the Department of Justice is confronted with "increasingly dangerous radical activities." Mr. Palmer did not go into detail in explaining the department's activities, but did not say that of the 365,295 index record cards, 71,000 Bertillon records, and 262,712 fine-print records made during the year, some 60,000 represented data concerning "reds" and their work. They have, of course, sympathized with him from the beginning of his illness. So much business was in and he by nature so eager a year, some 60,000 represented data concerning "reds" and their work. His impatience must be at end himself disabled.

LOST: I lost my pocket book between the Pizz-U Shop and my house on Tuesday evening. Finder will at the time approaches when the kindly return to me.

Miss Lizzie M. Bain, Bedford, Pa.



Nudges

With the high cost of living all business seems to run to extremes. Even the middle man may complain that he cannot make both ends meet.

A girl should never throw kisses. They might hit the wrong man.

Many a fellow with the dearest little wife in the world has swapped her for a cheaper one.

When the manuscripts are returned to him the poet then has his reverses.

Misfortune is the spinster sister of Dame Rumor, but she is a poor relation.

Marriage is merely traveling in double harness, but many a man objects to be driven to it.

In spite of the prohibition law there's a persistent rumor in Everett and Bedford that the stuff is pretty easy.

The people who make fools of themselves are not governed by the law of supply and demand.

George Billings would like to know how they make condensed milk.

The Wild Rose School is not having a holiday recess. Prof. Gape Allsop says the pupils are already too far behind.

Phil Barlow believes twenty-five dollars a quart for whiskey is too high unless a fellow is about half drunk when he buys it.

Zero Peck and his wife are at odds again. The trouble arose over some sort of remark by Zero about her cooking; that the only thing on the table fit to eat was the raw oysters.

We note that Emma Goldman and Alec Berkman will soon leave for Russia to make their future home. If they can stir up anything in that country they will be a lucky pair, as the pot over there seems pretty well stirred already.

The Storekeeper while chewing tobacco and spitting on the stove at the postoffice yesterday, remarked that there were many things as important to man as money. Mary agreed that this might be true, but said they could not think of anything they needed quite so badly right at the present time.

Theo. Roosevelt says if they keep on tampering with the liquor business the next thing anybody knows all the moonshine still will go dry.

When the Minister read fashion's decree that ladies skirts would be about nine inches shorter next season than at present, he said they had better stop right now, they had gone far enough.

At the time these items are written the indications are pointing to a "dry" Christmas.

Miss Petunia Belcher, who is believed to be expecting a Christmas present from her unknown correspondent, has worried the Postmaster so much by calling for her mail so often that he hopes she will not get any thing.

The Innocent Bystander.

Wherever blasting is to be done with dynamite or giant powder, they are there in large numbers. Whenever a dangerous building is to be pulled down, there will be bystanders flock in droves. There is no pay-day for the innocent bystander at the end of the week. Not one of them looks forward to promotion for work well done. A bystander follows the occupation for nothing and boards himself.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

ELLA KIRK THOMPSON

vs.

JOHN HARPER THOMPSON

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, No. 65 November Term, 1919. In Divorce.

To John Harper Thompson, Bedford, Pa.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed master in the action for divorce brought by Ella Kirk Thompson, your wife, against you, on the ground of wilful and malicious desertion for two full years, a meeting to take testimony of witnesses will be held before me at the Library Room in the Court House in Bedford Pennsylvania, on Saturday the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1920 at two o'clock p. m., of said day at which meeting you are notified to appear in person or by counsel and produce such witnesses as you desire to have testify.

EMORY D. CLAAR, Master, Attest: E. M. PENNELL, Attorney, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9.

Notice To Auto

Owners. Don't dope on throw away your old Radiator on account of leaking. We can Repair or Rebuild them. We have the Equipment with which to do the work. Send or bring your Radiator to us Dec. 18, 24, Jan. 2, 9.

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Bedford, Pa.

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WANTED MINE PROPS at Cessna station. Eight and ten feet mine props by wagon loads or car loads. For particulars inquire R. N. OPPENHEIMER, Bedford, Dec. 12-19-26.

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Bedford, Pa.

Makes Layers
Out Of Loafers

FOR SALE:—Pure bred O. I. C. pigs, 14 weeks old.

J. C. Koontz, Lutzville, Rt. 1, Pa.

Dec. 19, 26.

Some used bobsleds and sleighs for sale at STEPHENS STABLES

MEETING NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bedford County Trust Company, of Bedford, Pennsylvania, will be held in its basement auditorium on Monday, January 5, 1920, between the hours of 10:30 A. M. and 1:00 P. M., for the purpose of electing nineteen Directors to serve for the year 1920 and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

P. N. RISSEY, Secretary.

Dec. 19, 2ti.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The board of directors of the Bedford County Trust Company have this day declared a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend, free of tax, to shareholders of record December 31st 1919, payable January 5, 1920, and have placed \$5,000 to surplus fund, making that fund \$25,000, and set up a special fund of \$5,000 for depreciation.

P. N. RISSEY, Treasurer.

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Friends Cove Reformed Charge

Walter C. Pugh, Pastor

Christmas Services. Wednesday evening Dec. 24th at Zion 7:30 P. M. Thursday evening Dec. 25 at Cove 7:30 P. M.

Friday evening Dec. 26th at Trinity 7:30 P. M.

Divine Worship Sunday December 28th at Zion 11:00 A. M. and Trinity 2:30 P. M.

S. Clairsville Reformed Charge

Rev. John A. Borger, Pastor

St. Marks, King:—Regular service Sunday 10:15 A. M. Sunday School at 9:15. Ordination and Installation of church officers.

Trinity, Osterburg: Regular service 2:15 P. M. Sunday School 1:15. Christmas service Friday evening Dec. 26th at 7 o'clock. A Merry Christmas to Everybody.

Without a roll call the House of Representatives passed the Fordney bill calculated to keep foreign manufacturers from flooding the American market with products made in unfair competition.

Union Garage

Dealer For Dodge Car

Place your order early that we have it when you are ready for it.

I am equipped for all kinds of auto repairing and lathe work and Acetylene Welding a Specialty.

Now is the time to bring or arrange to have your car given a general overhauling.

Agent for the Empire & Barney Oldsfield Tires. Both Guaranteed. Barney tried them why not you.

THRIFT and SAVINGS

ARE THE

Foundation of Success

...Begin Laying Your Foundation Today
By Joining Our

Christmas Club

and let next year find you

Better Prepared Financially

You will never miss the small deposit weekly, and will be agreeably surprised to see how easily and rapidly your fund accumulates.

The Club is now open to receive members.

NO CHARGE TO JOIN EVERYBODY WELCOME

Hartley Banking Company,
Bedford, Pa.

Friday, January 2 1920
is De Laval Service Day
At Our Place

Come Early and Avoid Delays. Tell Your Neighbor.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF OWNERS OF De Laval Cream Separators WE HAVE ARRANGED

A De Laval Service Day.

We urge that every De Laval user bring his complete separator to our store for a careful inspection, which will be made free of charge. Should any part, due to unusual wear or accident, need to be replaced this will be done, the only charge being for the price of the new parts used, no charge for service.

A De Laval Service expert will be with us to assist with this important work. Bring in your SEPARATOR, COMPLETE, on the date mentioned and get the benefit of his advice on the care and operation of your separator, as well as the free service. It is our wish and that of the De Laval Company that every De Laval Separator give the best satisfaction at the least cost, and we urge you to take advantage of this free and useful service.

Metzger Hdwe. &
House Furnishing Co.,
Wholesale.
Bedford, Pa.

Raisin Grapes. ARMY IS NOW 94 PER CENT DEMOBILIZED Ordinary grapes do not make good raisins. Leading varieties used are the Muscatel, Gordo, Blanco, Muscat of Alexandria and Malaga. The bunches are cut from the vines and placed on trays to sun-dry, being turned from time to time. The process is simple. Large growers have curing sheds to avoid risk in drying on account of rain. Seeding is done by machinery.

With the discharge of 3,446,027 troops the army now has 94 per cent demobilized, the War Department announced. The present strength of the army is 233,836. Of this number 168,999 are in the United States, 20,340 in Europe, and 8,340 in Siberia.

When Love Came

By ETTA VERNE LYNDON

(Copyright, 1919, by the Western News paper Union.)

"I want to see you married and settled down in life before I pass away," spoke old Jared Bliss to his favorite nephew, and the latter looked startled at the suggestion.

"I shall think it over seriously, Uncle Jared," replied Ransom Bliss, but vaguely.

By a strange coincidence at almost that very hour Mrs. Walter Morse was talking over affairs with her niece, Elsie Briggs.

"I promised my sister, your mother, when she died," she said, "that you should never need a home. My husband is to represent the firm employing him in far western Canada; meaning what are your plans, dear?"

Elsie looked serious, but not distressed. She had been given a sensible, practical bringing up, and had already thought over the future. Mrs. Morse listened indulgently as Elsie spoke of going to the city and earning her own living.

"You two have been so good to me. I must not further burden you," she said. "I am sure I can earn my own way, Aunty."

Mrs. Morse grew very thoughtful. Then, after a long pause, she said: "I would like to see you married, with a good match for a husband and a home of your own," but Elsie shook her head sadly.

Two evenings later as Elsie sat on the porch Ransom Bliss appeared. He and Elsie had been friendly acquaintances for over a year, and the latter looked puzzled and then embarrassed as Ransom, after some casual conversation, moved his chair closer towards her and said:

"I came on a special mission this evening, Elsie. It is to ask you if you will marry me."

Elsie flushed quickly and her voice was a trifle unsteady as she said, without the least trace of affection:

"I never expected that you—you—"

"Cared for you, Elsie? Yes. Loved you? No. True affection is too sacred a thing to be named lightly. I am a plain-spoken man. There is no woman whom I more deeply respect and admire, and I would be proud to call you my wife. I will devote my life to make you happy."

Elsie sat with eyes cast down and flittering secretly at heart. She did not reply on impulse, nor for a long time. Then, evenly enough, she spoke:

"I feel that you have honored me, Mr. Bliss, and I appreciate your clear, honest words. We have always been good friends. I shall be frank with you in turn. You say you do not love me, and I can confess for you nothing deeper than esteem. I am poor, humble, and will soon be homeless. I would not have you later regret that I can be nothing more to you than a loyal, helpful wife, who, however, can never forget that in a measure this would be a marriage of convenience."

And so they were wedded, and, after the death of his uncle, Ransom Bliss and his bride took up their residence at the old family home. They settled down into their new life more like partners than wedded mates. In all things Ransom was considerate and courteous and Elsie was a model housekeeper, and all that respect and thoughtfulness could suggest. Never was there a jar or misunderstanding. Many a time, however, as he looked at the beautiful girl, like himself engaged in reading, Ransom realized that she was possessed of rare womanly qualities, while Elsie, in turn, when alone, sighed drearily, acknowledging his perfection as a man among men, and she was at variance with the compact they had made.

There came an unexpected separation a little later. The presence of Elsie was required in settling up some business of the estate at Abingdon, 24 miles distant. For the first few weeks he came home over Sunday, but finally his absence ran into a full month. Elsie was wretched. An impulse came over her to at least see him. A trolley line ran to a junction half the distance, and then joined another line. She reached it about eight o'clock in the evening to wait for the intersection car. From Abingdon there arose a car branching off and a passenger alighted to wait for a connection. He came into the dimly lighted station. Elsie recognized him as her husband.

"What's that?" he spoke in surprise. "Is it for the truth," she said, "I was going to Abingdon, if it was only to say a word of distress."

She drew a deep breath. "And I did in tones that thrilled her, 'I sought to look through the window of our home and see if you were well and happy.'

"Happier now than I ever have been," she breathed raptly, for his arm had stolen about her waist.

"Elsie," he cried, "can it be possible that we made a mistake in the past?"

"You mean—"

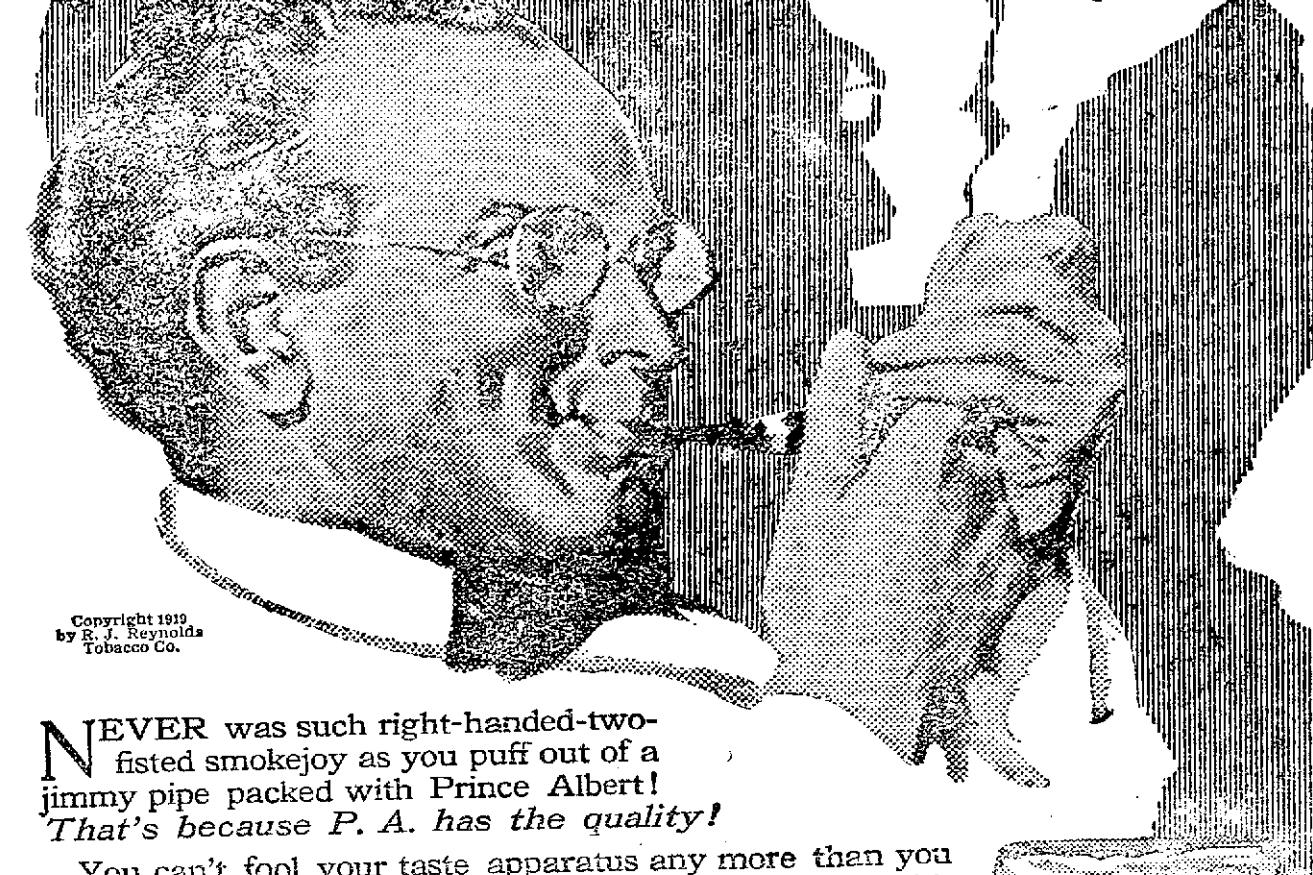
"In deeming that we cared for each other as only casual acquaintances might."

"It has grown into something deeper than that with me," she whispered tenderly.

And the surely of a first and lasting love engulfed the satisfied soul of the lonely man.

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke



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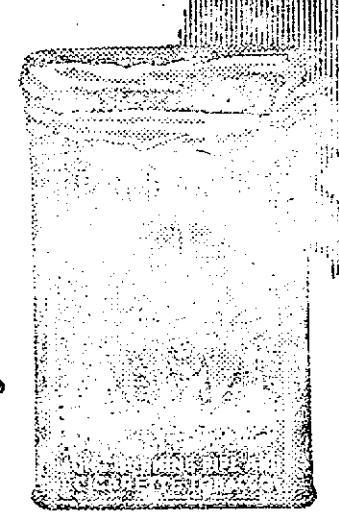
NEVER was such right-handed-two-fisted smokejoy as you puff out of a jimmy pipe packed with Prince Albert! That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't fool your taste apparatus any more than you can get five aces out of a family deck! So, when you hit Prince Albert, coming and going, and get up half an hour earlier just to start stoking your pipe or rolling cigarettes, you know you've got the big prize on the end of your line!

Prince Albert's quality alone puts it in a class of its own, but when you figure that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—well—you feel like getting a flock of dictionaries to find enough words to express your happy days sentiments!

Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidores—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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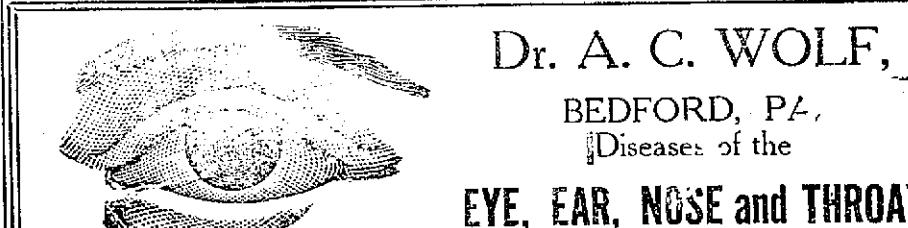
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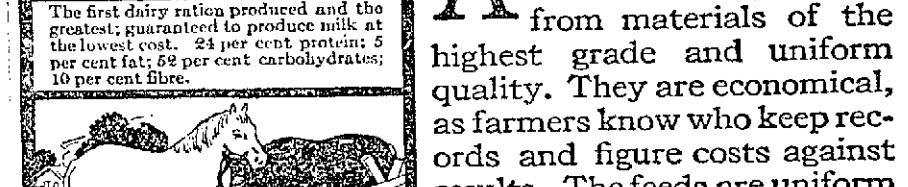
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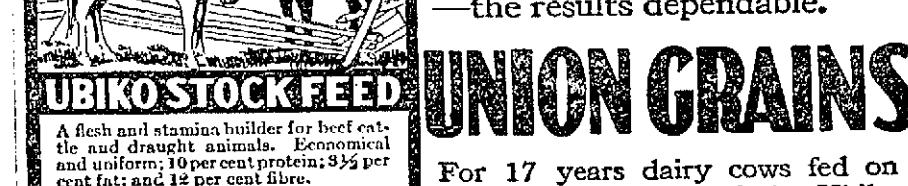
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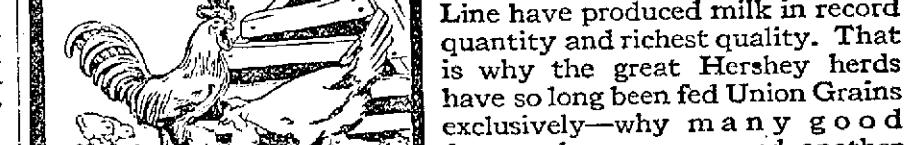
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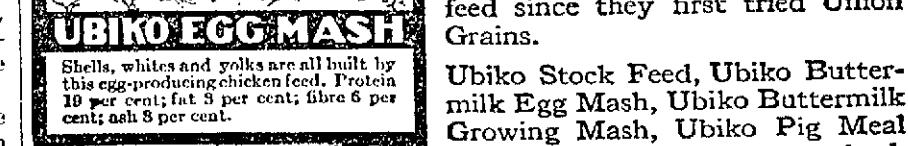
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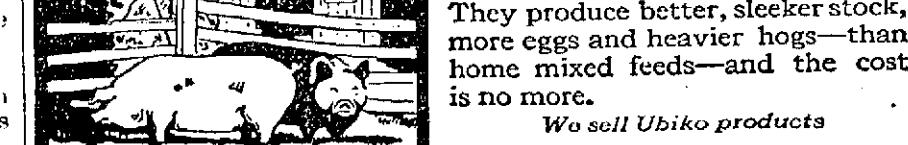
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& SON.

Bowser Is Sentimental But, as Usual, It Is Not Appreciated

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Mr. Bowser took a seat on the front steps the other evening to smoke his cigar.

The cat was with him and she purred peacefully. The crickets in the grass of the front yard sang songs for his pleasure.

The moon rose, and she rose higher than usual, as if to challenge his admiration.

Now and then a whippoorwill called for his mate, and the sound of a ped-



"Boss, Have You Any Umbrellas to Be Mended?"

dler's voice shouting "blackberries" came to his ears like a sweet lullaby.

Mr. Bowser grew sentimental under all these things. He thought of his boyhood days. He thought how pleasant life was. He thought how good Mrs. Bowser was to him, and how there was not another cat in the town who thought as much of her home.

By and by an umbrella mender opened his gate and walked in and said:

"Boss, have you got any umbrellas to be mended?"

"My dear friend," replied Mr. Bowser, "how can you view that glorious moon up there and talk of mending



"There Was a Sudden Flit"

see that moon and how grandly she moves? That moon is visible in every land under the sun and millions of people are looking at the glorious sight, but you are here to sell a sewing machine—a thing of steel and iron."

"Oh, I see the moon right enough," replied the agent, "but I might look at it for a year and it would bring me no bread and butter. If you happen to be satisfied with the machine you've got, let me sell you a musical instrument."

"You sordid wretch!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser. "Listen to that harp and that song, and let your heart melt, as mine does."

The song of "Buffalo Gals" died away as suddenly as if a grasshopper had jumped down the throat of the singer. The harp quit playing and the crickets in the grass ceased to chirp.

The moon saw red and Mr. Bowser rose up and began to descend the steps. All his entrancement was gone and his eyes looked danger. The agent moved along and Mr. Bowser moved after him. He was reaching for the man's coat collar when there was a sudden flit and a pursuit. He ran that agent down to the corner and, though he did not catch him, he frightened him until he was as pale as a ghost.

Then he returned to his seat on the steps and, an hour later, Mrs. Bowser found him asleep in a shadow passed by the moon.

"Don't you know better than to sit here in the chilly air?" she asked.

But Bowser only grunted. He had returned to practicality, and all sentiment had vanished with the whippoorwill, which was only a sparrow, anyway.

Creator for making you such a night; free of expense. How many of those delicious stars can you count?"

"I'm not a-going to try, but I can count one old chump sitting on his front steps with a cat in his lap. Why don't you talk plain English, as all other folks do?"

The peddler had been gone five or ten minutes when the cobbler came over with a piece of paper in his hand. He waited a moment to be addressed, and, as he was not, he said:

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Bowser, but here is something you have forgotten. You had a patch put on a shoe about three months ago and you forgot to hand me the change. It is only a quarter, but I happen to need it. Here is the bill."

"Cobbler — patch — shoe," repeated Mr. Bowser. "Why, man, you should not have come here this evening of all evenings in the year."

"But I thought you had forgotten."

"Didn't you see that glorious moon and those bright stars? Didn't you see that I was plunged in thought?"

"I saw the moon and stars," replied the cobbler, "but I thought you come out here to cool off and it wouldn't do any hurt to speak to you. If you can't pay the bill now—"

"Pay for a patch on a shoe such a night as this! Don't you hear the crickets warbling their sad notes? Don't you see the fleeting shadows? Don't you feel this soft and gentle evening breeze?"

"Why, I think I do," replied the cobbler, "and you can stop in and pay the bill in the morning. I wouldn't think too much if I were you, for it makes one loose in the head. One time I sat and looked at the moon for about half an hour, and it made me sleepy. I couldn't figure two and two, and the doctor warned me that I had better look out."

The cobbler went away, and Mr. Bowser returned to his state of entrancement. The harp struck up again, and this time there was a singer with it. The song was "Buffalo Gals" and the air was meant to be lively, but struck Mr. Bowser with a peculiar sadness. The moon also seemed to be sad and the stars no longer shone with their former brilliancy. Mr. Bowser felt a tear sadly rolling down his sad cheek, and his chin might have begun to quiver with emotion, when a sewing machine agent came along at a brisk walk and turned into the gate, and said:

"Perhaps you haven't got a sewing machine yet? I am agent for one of the best and yet one of the cheapest machines ever brought out. If you have no objections, I should like to speak with your wife?"

"No mind but a sordid and selfish mind could come around here at this hour of the night and profane the heavens as you are doing. Don't you



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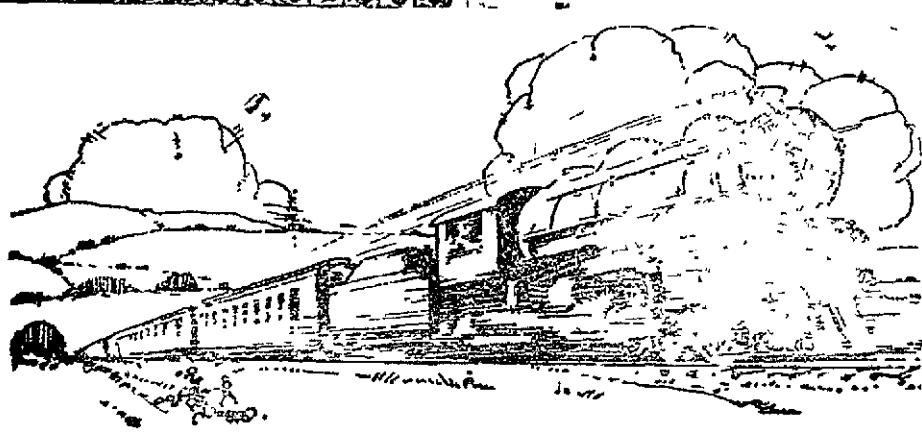
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The railroads of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railroads of the world. They carry 90% of all the freight and 95% of the passengers of any other country that there is really a basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railroads.

—United States Senator Cummins

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was 'Over There'

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

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American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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FOR RENT.—Room formerly occupied by the Red Cross Canteen. See Ethel C. Rhodes, Red Cross office, Bennett Building. Oct. 31, tf.

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Philosophy is nothing but discretion.

John Selden.

"Gee-Whiz! How It Hurts!
—The Pain in My Foot!"

"Sometimes it is in my arm. Merciful Heaven, how my back hurts in the morning!" It's all due to an overabundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking the advice of Dr. Pierce, which is "Keep the kidneys in good order." "Avoid too much meat, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water, preferably hot water, before meals, and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking Anuric." This can be obtained at almost any drug store.

Send a bottle of water to the chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive free medical advice as to whether the kidneys are affected. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, take heed, before too late. Get Anuric (anti-uric-acid), for it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Ask your nearest druggist for it or send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package.

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First Overhead Trolley.

The first practical overhead trolley

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stalled in Toronto, Canada, and the

next year in Scranton, Pa. Prior to

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Boston.

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Try, Try Again.

Be not uneasy, discouraged, or put

out of humor, because practice falls

COUNCIL ROCK

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

Something had happened to the canoe as they tried to ride the smaller rapids. Creston said afterward he thought some hidden snag had ripped a hole large enough to start a leak, and it had been twilight then, too dark to notice until they felt the water in the bottom of the canoe.

There had been no real danger, he kept assuring her after he had beached the boat, and they stood on the tall spit of gray rock in the middle of the silent river. They would be missed at the cottage by dinner time, and of course Barclay or some of the others would put out to the rescue in the motorboat.

In the meantime they could build a fire on the rock as a signal and take things easy. There was nothing to worry about.

Dorothy was silent as he talked. She knew how Connie would say she had managed the whole affair cleverly. It had been her mother's pride the way she had married off her four girls to wealthy men. The lovely Warings, they called them—Evelyn, Winnie, Phyllis and Dorothy—and only the youngest remained.

She wondered if Creston suspected that he had been selected by her mother as the man whom she was to marry. He was so easygoing, so careless, apparently, that she doubted whether he would even care. And yet it seemed as if he had followed them down the coast with deliberate intent in his yacht, and had taken the cottage at Palmetto beach so as to be their next door neighbor. It was all so business-like and unromantic. Evelyn had said to her the night before they left for the South as they sat together in her box at the opera:

"Don't let mother persuade you into a marriage like mine, Dot. I have everything—but love and comradeship. I am less to my husband than his Jap butler. I am sure he would far rather lose me than Suroki with his knowledge of mixing drinks artistically. Marry the man you really love."

And the worst of it was she had cared for Creston Clay from the first time they had met. It had been at the country club, at tea after a game of golf. Winnie had watched her amusedly as they talked together, and on the way home in her car she had said:

"It's just your luck, kiddie, to pick a winner like Clay without realizing it. He's worth millions."

Dorothy had felt the chill of disillusion then. Was everything in life touched with gold to make it worth while? She remembered this now, watching him bend over the building of the fire. It was so beautiful on the rock at this hour. The beach slipped away to the low ripple of surf, and a fringe of palmettos rose in slender, purple silhouette against the sky. Creston came up and stretched out at her feet.

"They'll see that soon," he said. "I only wish they wouldn't, don't you, Dot? It's like the islands you read about, isn't it? When I was a youngster dad had a craze for sailing the seven seas, and I went along. I always liked the islands best, and I wanted one, I know. Now that everything seems to be going I think I'll take the boat some day and slip away to hunt them."

"Everything going!" repeated Dorothy wonderingly.

He nodded happily, looking through half-closed eyelids at the lights on the main shore.

"You know dad inherited all he had from his father, because Uncle David was supposed to be dead. He had the wanderlust, like I have, and hadn't been in America in years. Well, he's turned up, that's all, and of course the whole shooting match goes back to him. I'm rather glad. I'll have enough to keep up the yacht and do what I want to. The only thing is"—he looked up at her quizzically—"your mother wouldn't give me a ghost of a show, would she?"

"I'm going to speak, but he can't hear you, so don't spoil it, Dot. That'll be the last time you see my desertion on the Council Rock, and we're not coming back until we want to. Just supposing we were going to be married tomorrow. Uncle David just reached New York I heard by wire today. And the yacht's waiting for me. Supposing I were to ask you to go with me. It wouldn't be the regular society honeymoon, would it?"

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"Listen, dear," he said softly; "it can't make much difference to you, and it would be everything to me if you'd just kiss me once before they come. It would mean that you did care a little bit, and that somebody believed in me, don't you know, and the money made no difference. Could you, Dot—just one?"

And quite against all the principles of the Waring training, Dorothy turned her face to him, the tears wet on her cheeks as she kissed him.

Just two weeks later the Dolphin slipped into harbor at Port-au-Prince on its way southward bound on a honeymoon cruise. The youngest Waring had married for love.

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Free Education for U. S. Warriors



SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES REGISTERING FOR "Y" SCHOLARSHIPS

Y. M. C. A. WILL AWARD
46,200 SCHOLARSHIPS

New York.—Announcement was made recently by William Sloane, Chairman of the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, that 46,200 free scholarships would be awarded to discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, Americans who served with our Allies or sons of Americans who died in service during the World War, through the United Y. M. C. A. schools.

For this purpose and for continuation of the Y. M. C. A. educational system established with the A. E. F., the sum of \$2,600,000 has been appropriated by the War Work Council, while applications for free scholarships already have been made and are being accepted at many Y. M. C. A.'s in the country.

"This free scholarship plan is to be the mobilized man a continuation of the work of the Y. M. C. A. Educational Commission overseas," said Mr. Sloane.

The Army's and Navy's responsibility for the education of the service man lies upon his return to civil life. Occupational readjustment, together with the high cost of living, has made audi-

"Y" TO PROMOTE NEW
AMERICANIZATION PLAN

"Birth is an accident; citizenship a choice," is the slogan which has been adopted by the Americanization Bureau of the Y. M. C. A., which is renewing its work since the armistice on a greatly enlarged scale. Whether the 16,000,000 men and boys from other lands living here decide to seek citizenship and its responsibilities or remain alien to American institutions, is a vital problem to the nation, but a problem that must be solved, the Y. M. C. A. believes, not by the foreign born, but by the American people themselves.

During the year ending November 1 the Y. M. C. A. Americanization Bureau reached 305,288 foreign born men and women.

Through all its branches the association last year employed 44 secretaries in 30 states who gave their entire time to Americanization work, while 76 others gave more than half of their time to this problem. In 26 states 120 associations conducted 596 classes in English, a total of 11,606 pupils taking this work. In actual naturalization work associations in 17 states helped 6,755 foreigners to obtain their first naturalization papers and prepared 2,799 for their final tests. New Jersey led in this phase of the work, with Pennsylvania second and New York third.

Perhaps the work of Americanization really begins at the ports of entry. At Ellis Island, for instance, it is estimated that the two "Y" men serve more than 10,000 immigrants a year.

The "Y" man is busy at railroad stations, and at docks, too, furnishing cards of introduction to city associations to every immigrant. Wherever he can get together enough men of one nationality who are anxious to learn English—and the "Y" man searches his pupils out in the saloons, in the boarding houses and especially in the workshops—a class is established.

Since pictures are the universal language, one of the most effective methods of reaching the foreigner is the motion picture, which during the past year has been used to great advantage in 28 states. Here is a typical instance of how movies reach the foreigner: A noon hour

film was being shown in Niagara Falls (N. Y.) plant, where a large percentage of employees knew no English. Yet all the titles and subtitles were in English. The men asked their more fortunate shopmates to read these titles to them, and this plan was followed for one or two shows. But dependency on others soon grew tiresome, and the announcement, made a few days later, that an English class was to be formed met with a ready response.

Each nation has its story, its heroes, its music, poetry, art and folklore, and the newcomer to these shores cannot forget these even in an adopted country. Recognizing this, the "Y" has worked out in some cities pageants which bring a bit of "old country" life to these audiences.

Lectures, to interpret Americanism to the foreign born, put on in association buildings, parks, shops and neighborhood meetings also are effective, reaching 264,879 persons in 22 states during the last year.

"Y" ENLARGES ITS
RURAL PROGRAM

The idea that it is a good business investment to have a county agent to help raise the boy and girl crop as well as one to stimulate farm production is rapidly gaining ground. More than 150 counties now maintain full time county Y. M. C. A. secretaries, whose business it is to make life fuller and richer for local young folks. These secretaries develop in each community competent volunteer leaders, who organize athletics, entertainments, evening classes and promote Americanization work for local foreigners. Business men, it has been found, are glad to volunteer to help young people along vocational and other lines, and in almost every community there are competent athletic, social and educational workers. As a result in many communities school houses, Sunday school rooms, town halls and vacant buildings, ordinarily dark at night, are now busy supplying wholesome recreation or providing evening education for employed youngsters. The work is designed to keep young folks contented in the small towns and on farms by giving them a chance to laugh more, see more, know more, be more and earn more.

The experimental home room service of women in city associations is to be extended, the value of women in the Y. M. C. A. uniform in Europe having suggested to some of the association leaders the possibility of their use in softening the institutional character of the ordinary Y. M. C. A. building and bringing it to lobby a feminine touch suggestive of home and mother.

The Railroad Y. M. C. A. will be ex-

tended to many towns where no rail-

road association has as yet been es-

tablished, and the Railroad Department also

will undertake to provide service similar to that of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. to the thousands of young men who have recently entered into the service of the Merchant Marine.

The stork visited the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Clifford Blackburn and left

a nine pound boy whom they intend

to keep.

Mr. Clark Claycock took to market

at Johnstown 55 turkeys and 365

chickens, ducks, and guineas for

Xmas. Some lot to dispose of.

Miss Mae Ickes received a wrist

watch from a friend.

The United Evangelical church

held Xmas services on Tuesday night

the Methodist on Wednesday and the

Lutheran will hold this (Christmas)

evening.

REASONS

Whereas; we have during the

past week, been privileged to listen

to a remarkably strong course of lec-

tures given by exceptional leaders

and students of the new ideals of

modern education, and entertainments

of a high type, be it resolved:

1. That a vote of thanks be given

(a) to our County Supt. through

whose untiring efforts this institute

was made possible.

(b) to the instructors, Dr. Willis,

Dr. Colegrove, Dr. Schmucker, Prof.

Gibson, and the others who have

helped in the instruction. Their in-

spiring messages in the sphere of

modern education are a great help to

every teacher.

(c) to the orchestra whose part

in this work had added greatly to our

enjoyment.

2. That we sincerely welcome to

our body those teachers who have

returned to the profession after pa-

tronitically serving our country.

3. That the teachers of Bedford

County will return to work determin-

ed to do better work and to carryout

the duties so splendidly outlined to

them during the week.

4. That since we realize the in-

creasins demand for well trained

broad-minded teachers, we as teach-

ers will endeavor to attend the Spring

or Summer sessions at the State Uni-

versity or other efficient training

schools rather than a summer nor-

mal.

5. That since the morale and

strength of our nation depends on the

health of our boys and girls, we do

resolve to cooperate heartily with the

state officers and health requirements

(a) by the use of every means to bet-

ter the health of our school.

(b) by endeavoring to obtain from the

Medical Inspectors advice.

(c) by our undivided fight against the ci-

garette smug through precept, example,

and the creating of a public senti-

ment for the rigid enforcement of the

law in regard to this popularized en-

emy of our children.

6. That the consolidation of rural

and village schools is the cheapest

and best means by which we can ob-

tain attractive schools well equipped

to meet the varied needs of our pres-

ent professional and industrial world.

(a) that we will work to arouse lo-

cal sentiment in favor of this move-

ment.

(b) that we urge our legisla-

tature to enact a law to make the

County the unit of the school system

(c) that we urge the highway depart-

ment to do its part by putting the

roads in the best of condition for

quick efficient transportation of the

people.

7. That the County Supt. be ask-